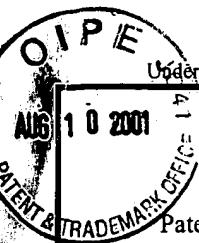


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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
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Multiple Independent		0 +	270 =	\$

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139	130	139	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	110
116	390	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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119	310	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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144	600	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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149	710	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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